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I-35 bridge resurfacing starts next week

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a resurfacing project on the northbound I-35 bridge over Tequa Creek in Franklin County. The bridge is located one mile east of the Franklin-Osage county line.

The bridge deck will be milled and then resurfaced with a silica fume overlay. Northbound I-35 traffic will be reduced to one lane with a 55 mile per hour speed limit in the work zone. The bridge project should be finished by late October.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$176,493 to B&B Bridge Company, LLC, of St. Paul, Kan. David Baldrige, construction engineer at the Garnett KDOT office, reminds drivers to reduce speed, use extra caution, and "Give 'Em a Brake!"

The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact Baldrige at (785) 448-5446, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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